

**JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

JAILS and LOCKUPS ²⁰¹¹~~2010~~ INSPECTION REPORT

20 10 Yearly Statistics (from Log Books)

0 # Minors securely detained over 6 hours

8 # Minors securely detained under 6 hours

Please respond to sections that apply to the facility you are inspecting (type or print clearly)

Facility Name: SDSO- Santee Station
Address: 8811 Cuyamaca Street
Santee 92071-4288

Date of
Current Inspection: May 25, 2011
Last Insp. Date: 6/10 (Kriste Draper)
Phone Number: (619) 956-4000

Facility Manager: Captain James Bolwerk
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Staff Assisting: _____
Phone No.: _____

Contact Person: SGT. Peter Larson
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Presiding Juvenile Court Judge: Hon. Cynthia Bashant
Commission Chair: Kathleen Edwards
Phone No.: (858) 694-4422
Inspecting Commissioner: Charlie Cleaves

CONCERNS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

SGT. Larson in his short time as the officer in charge of booking has done a great job of organizing the log and record books on Secured and Unsecured Sheets. All were correctly signed and filled out with CDC Monthly reports included. Suggestion by Inspecting Commissioner to use YELLOW sheets for Secured Sheets to make it visually stand out.

Juvenile signage limited and inspecting Commissioner emailed Sgt. Larson an example of proper signage posting. Station uses a Telephone Log for all Juveniles. Commissioner recommends all facilities keep log.

Yearly training for all officers is enforced and all watch the California Correction Standards Authority recently developed an online training video on minors in detention in adult facilities:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIEltMeGKZQ>

Station works hard to have environment where officers in the field work hard to resolve juvenile issues in the field, before having to bring to Station or Juvenile Hall. Additionally, School Resource Officers play a vital role in releasing minors to parents quickly.

149 total minors in unsecured detention with an average of approximately 2 hours at the Station.
8 total minor in secured detention with average of approximately 2 hours at the Station.

Commissioner recommends that SDSO begins using Temporary Holding Cell Checklist for Juveniles.

II. CONDITIONS OF SECURE DETENTION

- A. Are minors provided with orientation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Minors are briefed and Parents are notified immediately for pickup.

- B. Are they informed of the purpose of secure detention? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Also, Supervisors are informed and detention is logged.

- C. Are they told the length of time secure detention is expected to last?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Yes. Most are less than 2 hours

- D. Are they informed of the six-hour maximum time limit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

III. CONDITIONS OF CELL / LOCKED ROOM

- A. What is the proximity of minors to adult inmates?

No Contact while in custody. Separate room for non-secure minors.

- B. What is the ability and frequency of staff to supervise minor?

The arresting Officer is responsible for the entire process, from arrest to release. Constant contact.

- C. Is there constant auditory access to staff? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- D. Are minors provided with a snack if requested? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Officers routinely buy from snack bar for minors waiting for parents.

- E. Do minors have access to toilets and washing facilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- F. Do minors have access to a drinking fountain or water? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- G. Are there provisions to provide clothing or blankets to assure comfort?
Las Colinas Women's Jail laundry Service ☒ Yes ☐ No

IV. CONDITIONS OF SECURE DETENTION *OUTSIDE* A LOCKED ENCLOSURE (e.g., Cuffing Rail)

A. Are minors assured no "contact" with adult inmates: ☒ Yes ☐ No

B. Is there constant supervision? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Most minors sit in the office with the officers. Only 8 Secured minors during the year.

C. Is there a 60-minute limit and Watch Commander approval every 30 minutes thereafter? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Supervisors are always aware and question Officers on status every 30 minutes.

D. Are minors placed in cell when one becomes available? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Last resort, again most stay in the office.

E. Do minors have access to toilet and washing facilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

F. Is there access to a drinking fountain? ☒ Yes ☐ No

V. CONDITIONS OF NON-SECURE DETENTION

A. Is there constant supervision? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Are males and females put in same room? ☐ Yes ☒ No

LIST THE NAMES, DATES, STARTING AND ENDING TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES FOR ALL MINORS HELD IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY LONGER THAN SIX (6) HOURS:

None over the last year. The average stay is approximately under 2 hours.

Minors Interviewed (Comments)

No minors in custody at the time of inspection.